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**“Music for a Sacred Space” to be performed at St. Mark’s church in NW Portland**

Portland, OR — The duo organ team of Timothy and Nancy LeRoi Nickel will present, “Organ Music for a Sacred Space” on Thursday evening, May 18th at 6:30 pm, at The Anglican Parish of St. Mark, located at 1025 NW 21st Avenue and Marshall Street.

The program features works composed for these specific sacred spaces — the Heiligenkreuz Abbey in Austria, the 12th century basilica at Vézelay, France, the parish church of St. Rémy (and its gargoyles) in Dieppe, France, as well as the contemporary Lebanese/French composer Naji Hakim’s meditations on “The Apostles,” based on woodcuts of Lukas Cranach the Elder and featuring images of the stained glass from St. Mark’s rose window. Projected photos and sung chants will accompany this hour-long program of works by Schubert, Lachner, Ferko, Hakim, and T. Nickel. This performance is the U.S. premiere of Mr. Nickel’s recent composition, The Gargoyles of St. Rémy.

The present building is the third to house the Parish of St. Mark and was built in 1925. It is Romanesque in style, based on the 10th century Basilica of San Zeno in Verona, Italy. The Nickel duo will be performing on the church’s three manual tracker-action instrument with imposing horizontal trumpet made by the Werner Bosch firm of Kassell, Germany, installed in 1966.

Suggested donation of \$10 pp. You are invited to meet the musicians in the Parish Hall following the performance.

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